



A. WILLARD,

dealer in
Staple and Fancy Groceries, Provisions, Flour, Feed. Leader in staple goods at the very lowest prices.

Have added to our stock
Amber and Fodder Cane Seed and German Millet Seed, which we will sell cheap.

Highest prices paid for
Chickens, Stock Hogs and all kinds of country produce. I will pay the Highest Cash Price for Grain.

\$1 per bu. for No. 2 wheat. I am doing the business because my prices are lowest

High Patent Flour, per 100	\$2.50
Second Grade Flour, per 100	2.30
Third Grade Flour, per 100	2.00
Corn, per bushel	.35
Corn Chop, per 100	.40
Prairie hay, per bale	.20
Tame hay, per bale	.30
Mason's 2-qt. fruit jars, per doz	.45
Mason's 1-qt. fruit jars, per doz	.35
Lion or Arbuckle Coffee, 15c per package, or 2 packages for	.25
Navy Beans, 10 pounds for	.25
Fine Dried Peas, per pound	.05
Best grade of Prunes, per pound	.05
World Beater Soap, 12 bars	.25
Pail Syrup, per pail	.35

Don't forget that I duplicate Galena prices.
Second door north of postoffice. **A. WILLARD.**

An Affidavit.

This is to certify that on May 11 I walked to Melick's drug store on a pair of crutches and bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for inflammatory rheumatism, which had crippled me up. After using three bottles I am completely well. I can cheerfully recommend it.

CHARLES H. WETZEL.

Sanbury, Pa.
Subscribed and sworn to before me on August 10, 1894.

Walter Shipman, J. P.
For sale at 50c per bottle by J. G. Polster.

WARRANTY DEEDS.

The News job department has on hand a large supply of warranty deeds. Remember this.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25c per box. For sale by W. E. Price.

A Word to Physicians.

Do you know that many broad-minded physicians are using Foley's Honey and Tar Cough Syrup in their practice? They have found no remedy that gave as satisfactory results for all throat and lung complaints as this great cough medicine. W. E. Price.

Wagner Palace Parlor Sleeping Cars.

Beginning April 1st the Memphis Route, Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis railroad, inaugurated, in connection with its night trains, the Wagner Palace Parlor and Sleeping Car service between Kansas City and Joplin via Pittsburg. Leaves union depot Kansas City daily 9:30 p. m. Leaves Joplin daily 11:25 p. m. Both day and night trains have reclining chair cars free to holders of first class tickets.

J. E. LOCKWOOD,
Gen'l Passenger Agent, Kan. City.
L. W. PRICE.

Working Women's Home Association.

21 S. Peoria street, Chicago, Ill.
Jan. 11, 1896.

Our Working Women's Home Association used your Honey and Tar six years ago and is using it today. It has always been a favorite, for while its taste is not at all unpleasant its effects are very beneficial. It has never yet disappointed us. Wishing you all possible success, sincerely yours, Laura G. Fiken, Business Manager. W. E. Price.

During the winter of 1893, F. M. Martin of Long Reach, W. Va., contracted a severe cold which left him with a cough. In speaking of how he cured it he says: "I used several kinds of cough syrups, but found no relief until I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved me almost instantly and in a short time brought about a complete cure." When troubled with a cough or cold use this remedy and you will not find it necessary to try several kinds before you get relief. It has been in the market for over twenty years and has constantly grown in favor and popularity. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by J. G. Polster.

For a pain in the chest a piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and bound over the seat of the pain, and another on the back between the shoulders, will afford prompt relief. This is especially valuable in cases where the pain is caused by a cold, and there is a tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by J. G. Polster.

Baxter reunion—September 6th to 11th.

Don't thin your blood with arsenic or poison it with blue mass; but aid nature by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, biliousness and stomach and liver troubles. They are purely vegetable. W. E. Price.

THE MEDICAL SPRINGS.

We receive every few days inquiries as to the curative powers of the Baxter medical springs. We don't know just what the waters of these springs won't cure, but we do know that they are good for rheumatism, Bright's disease, catarrh of the bladder, asthma, bronchitis, catarrhal troubles, scrofula, diseases of the skin, cancer, diseases of women, malaria, nervous prostration, eczema, liver trouble, torpidity, biliousness, jaundice, indigestion, dyspepsia, chronic diarrhea, general debility and all diseases of the blood and kidneys.

A good many people from abroad will be here this summer for their health.

It will be an agreeable surprise to persons subject to attacks of bilious colic to learn that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy. In many instances the attack may be prevented by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms of the disease appear. 25 and 50c bottles for sale by J. G. Polster.

FOR SALE.

A five-room cottage, 100x142 feet of ground, with 20 nice fruit trees, good barn and other outbuildings, cistern; first class neighborhood. Reason for selling, owner wishes a place with more ground.

For further particulars inquire at this office.

W. B. Johnson, Newark, O., says: "One Minute Cough Cure cured my only child from dying of croup." It has saved thousands of others suffering from croup, pneumonia, bronchitis and other serious lung and throat troubles. W. E. Price.

Township officers will please remember that the News office prints township blanks of all kinds on short notice and on very reasonable terms.

Not only piles of the very worst kind can be cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, but eczema, scalds, burns, bruises, boils, ulcers, and all other skin troubles can be instantly relieved by the same remedy. W. E. Price.

Meals and lunch at all hours at Mrs. T. Meyerding's.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.—It is a terrible accident to be burned or scalded; but the pain and agony, and the frightful disfigurements can be quickly overcome without leaving a scar by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. W. E. Price.

Township road tax receipt books for sale at this office.

Some for ten, some for twenty and some for thirty years have suffered from piles and then have been quickly and permanently cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great remedy for piles and all forms of skin diseases. W. E. Price.

Remember, we have a large lot of chattel mortgage blanks. Also blank bills of sale.

Don't neglect a cough because the weather is pleasant; before the next storm rolls around it may develop into a serious difficulty beyond repair. One Minute Cough Cure is easy to take and will do what its name implies. W. E. Price.

Best square meal in the city for the money at Mrs. Meyerding's.

"They are dandies," said Thomas Bowers of the Crockett, Texas, Enterprise, while writing about DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for sick headache and disorders of the stomach and liver. W. E. Price.

LIGHT DRAYING DONE DAY OR NIGHT, BY MAC GILL.

Have You Had the Grip?

If you have, you probably need a reliable medicine like Foley's Honey and Tar to heal your lungs and stop that racking cough incidental to this disease. W. E. Price.

THE ELECTRIC LINE.

Nothing particularly new concerning the electric railway this week, except that the line is going to be built, and don't you forget it. The city council of Galena will probably give the Southeast Kansas Electric Railway Company a franchise through that city at its meeting to be held this (Friday) evening. It is thought no trouble will be encountered in securing the other right of way necessary, and if such is the case it will not be long until you can ride to Galena on an electric line.

McGhie makes the finest platinum photos in Cherokee county—at the Sipple car on Monday of each week. Call and see samples.

"Old Dan Tucker," the faithful bird dog of John R. Tucker, died last week at the ripe old age of 15 years. Old Dan was given a decent funeral.

All kinds of fancy cakes at Mrs. Meyerding's Steam Bakery.

Chouteau avenue has received some needed work this week and is now one of the prettiest drives in the city.

Shoes at half price at M. C. Clary's.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Wright of Joplin visited relatives and friends in the city the first of the week.

See Lynch's \$2 shoe for men.

Mrs. W. W. Smith, who has been visiting relatives and friends in this city, has returned to her home in Basalt, Colorado.

All the new toes in Green, Oxblood and Chocolate and Black Shoes at

Leeman's, Calena, Kan.

J. C. Naylor shipped a car load of live stock to Kansas City Wednesday. J. C. went along with the stock.

Shoes at half price at Clary's.

Col. L. C. Weldy of Galena was in town Wednesday night drilling the young ladies who are to take part in the Grecian drill.

McGhie will make photos every Monday in Baxter at the Sipple car. Call and see him.

About fifteen of our dancers enjoyed an impromptu dance at the city hall Wednesday night.

See those Green, Oxblood and Chocolate Shoes at Leeman's, Calena, Kan.

W. H. Fisher of this city is the possessor of a four-legged duck. The duck is about six weeks old and is getting along nicely. The extra legs are on its back.

You never saw as low prices for shoes as M. C. Clary is making.

Read Willard's prices on fruit jars

L. J. Haines of Galena was in town Monday on business matters.

The Lightning Hay Press is the only press that gives satisfaction. Remember it. The sole agent at Baxter Springs is C. R. GOULD.

Shoes at half price at Clary's.

Great Big Reductions in Chamber Suits. Get their price. **HARVEY & SON.**

M. C. Clary is selling shoes lower than you ever bought them.

I will pay car fare on each bill of shoes bought of me.

H. T. LEEMAN, Galena, Kansas.

County Attorney Stevens came down from Columbus Monday to look after the state's interests in the cases against the officials of the Baxter bank, deceased.

Ladies' Green Shoes at \$2.50 per pair. Big line at

Leeman's, Calena, Kan.

Photographs at the Sipple car on Monday, the 17th.

McGhie, Photographer.

Mrs. Horace Kretschmar of Jasper county, Mo., was in Baxter Sunday visiting relatives.

Prices on all grades of house furnishings as low as honest dealing can possibly permit.

Harvey & Son.

Remember that C. R. Gould is sold agent for the **Lightning Hay Press**, the only press in this market which gives satisfaction.

China Matting 10c per yard and up at

Harvey & Son's.

Col. W. H. Glassee, C. D. Ashley and C. A. McNeill of Columbus, attorneys for Col. Alex. Warner and Benj. S. Warner, were in town this week looking after the interests of their clients.

"Captain Kidd" chewing tobacco 15c per plug at Cook's.

Bob McGregor and James H. Chubb went to Joplin on Thursday night to see J. W. Chubb, who is critically ill.

New stock of Queensware at Cook's.

The prospects for a big crop of oats are first class.

See that \$1.25 shoe for ladies at Lynch's.

DARK FOR THE WARNERS.

The Late Baxter Bank Was in a More Rotten Condition Than Was Ever Dreamed of— Peculiar Methods.

The preliminary hearings in the cases of the state of Kansas against Col. Alex. Warner, Benj. S. Warner, A. A. Warner and R. D. Davis, who were charged with receiving deposits in the Baxter Bank when it was in a failing condition and they knew it, occupied three days in Justice Williams' court this week. From the evidence adduced it would seem that Col. Warner and Benj. S. Warner are the real culprits. The cases were heard in the city hall and were listened to by large crowds. A large array of legal talent appeared on each side. Col. W. B. Glass, C. D. Ashley and C. A. McNeill of Columbus appearing for Col. Warner and Benj. S. Warner, W. H. Hornor for A. A. Warner and County Attorney Stevens and C. B. Skidmore for the state. The state's attorneys, Messrs. Stevens and Skidmore, had a hard fight on their hands, the attorneys for the defense being among the best in the state, but those two gentlemen handled the case in a way that showed them masters of law, and they bested their opponents more than once during the progress of the case. Their management of the state's interests showed that they had given the case much study and their knowledge of law on defunct banks was something astonishing. So well, indeed, did they handle the case that all of the defendants were bound over to the district court. The bonds are as follows:

Col. Warner \$3000, B. S. Warner \$3000, A. A. Warner \$500, R. D. Davis \$500. The evidence adduced showed some extremely peculiar peculiar methods in banking. For instance, colonel and Ben would heavily overdraw their accounts. When their overdrafts became large they would give their notes to their bank, wipe out the overdrafts and start anew.

On Nov. 3, 1896, the evidence went on to show that the bank did not quite have on hand the 20 per cent of deposits in cash required by law. But the bank's books must show that the 20 per cent in cash was there, so Col. Warner gave his note to the bank for \$500, and it was entered in the deposit book as a deposit, although there was not one cent in cash in the transaction. On the same day Col. Warner drew out \$300. On the same day Benj. S. Warner, as administrator, drew out \$1723, and put it right back, so that the deposits would be increased and thus make a showing that the necessary 20 per cent in cash was on hand. This transaction, by the way, could have taken place if there had not been a dollar in the bank, and we don't think there were very many dollars there, because on the same day Steve Blanchard had on deposit in the bank between \$800 and \$900, and when he made a demand for it couldn't get it. And yet, with such a state of affairs existing, that bank continued to receive deposits and transact business for more than a month afterward. From the 30th of October until the bank went "busted" the check books of the bank showed that Col. Warner and Benj. S. Warner drew out of the bank from \$100 to \$300 per day, and they were owing the bank all the time.

From an unbiased standpoint it looks exceedingly dark for Col. Warner and Benj. S. Warner. Their cases in the district court will be tried in September.

A good many Baxter people took in the races at Galena this week.

Mrs. T. T. McAbby of Galena visited friends and relatives in this city Thursday.

Walla Price, traveling passenger agent for the Memphis Route, was in the city this week.

Tom Griffith, the big stock man of the Peoria reserve, was in town Thursday on business.

W. R. Fox, Frank Hemstreet, H. M. Bacon and Charlie Fribley attended the races at Galena Thursday.

Coffeyville merchants pay the band of that town \$80 per month, and the band gives two open air concerts each week.

C. A. Willis and family have removed from the Buchanan property on Spring street to the Bartlett property on Lincoln street.

W. F. Griffith of Joplin was in town Thursday advertising the firemen's tournament which will be held in Joplin June 16, 17 and 18.

A Denton mother invited the minister to dinner and then instructed her little boy how to act: "If he asks your name, tell him Willie," she told the boy. "If he asks your age, tell him five years, and if he asks where he had boys go, remember what I have often told you, they go to hell." The minister came and the first thing he did was to ask the boy his name. Quick as a flash the boy replied: "Willie. Five years old, go to hell."—Hotstuff.

Fishing

without bait

Is like trying to catch the right suit or trousers without a label.

The bait used is...

The best materials

The best tailoring

The best fit

The best designs

Good judgment from the first touch of the shears to the last touch of the iron.

You know we won't handle the inferior grades—you'll pleasantly notice the difference as soon as you put on a garment.

And there's a difference in the price, too, but it's in your favor.

This famous line of Clothing, as well as the most complete line of Dry Goods, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, can be found at the store of **JOHN M. COOPER.**

BAXTER Shelf and HARDWARE dealer in Heavy COMPANY, Hardware.

Full line of first class

Garden Tools, Farm and Garden Seeds.

Seeds guaranteed to be fresh and we will sell them as cheap as anybody. Give us a call.

Respectfully, **D. A. BRUNER, Manager.**

A SURE THING.

The Baxter Line Will be Built if Galena Grants the Franchise.

Chas. Daniels was over from Baxter Monday and in conversation with a Post reporter was very positive as to the building of the electric line to Baxter. Other persons connected with the new company were interviewed and they all say that the only thing that stands in the way of the building of the road is the franchise through Galena.

The money to build the road is in sight and as soon as the city council of Galena passes the franchise work will commence. The company has assurances that the right of way between Galena and Baxter can be had without trouble or expense. Some land owners along the proposed route have given as far as to tell the company to select the land it wished and take it.

Empire City is friendly to the new company. Twice recently Joplin parties have been before the council of the neighboring town asking for a franchise, but the members of the council, believing that these attempts to secure a franchise were only for the purposes of speculation and to handicap the Baxter and Galena company, have refused to listen to such demands and have promised the latter company that whenever it comes in good faith and asks for a reasonable franchise it shall be granted.

It is not likely that the Galena council will refuse to grant the franchise asked for on next Friday night.—Galena Post.

JOE CHUBB ILL.

A telephone message from Joplin states that Joseph W. Chubb, formerly of this city, who has been ill for some time, is gradually growing weaker and his death is hourly expected.

I have for sale a new upright piano which can be bought for \$250, which is less than factory cost price—and on monthly payments. Do you want a bargain? Call on **A. MACDONALD,** Baxter Springs, Kansas.

The editor of the Columbus Courier read in a Coffeyville paper that a merchant had made a test by asking the first seven men he met on the street if they could give him the name of the congressman from their district—to the end that only two out of the seven could answer correctly. The Columbus man did not believe such ignorance could be possible. He walked around one block in his town and asked just thirty-seven men. Out of this number only seven answered correctly, though a few more knew the congressman's last name, but could not give his initials. And yet a greenhorn congressman no doubt imagined that his constituents would know his name.

Mrs. L. H. McMICKLE, dealer in staple and fancy

Groceries, FLOUR AND FEED.

North Military St., Baxter Springs.

FRESH GOODS. LOWEST PRICES. PROMPT DELIVERY. COURTEOUS TREATMENT.

RESTAURANT and Steam Bakery!

Steam Baked Bread, ROLLER PROCESS. Wholesale and Retail.

ICE CREAM, wholesale and retail. CAKES MADE TO ORDER. Tobacco, Cigars and Cold Drinks.

MRS. T. MEYERDING.

DR. A. O. DeWITT, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Office opposite Baxter Bank. Residence—First house north of Springs Hotel.

agines that his constituents watch his incomings and outgoings at all times, and that his name is so constantly used in the household that even the little children know it.

The bridge over Spring river at this place is being repaired and parties going east are compelled to go around by Brush creek and the Bly bridge on Spring river.

F. D. Frey, an old man, lost his way in Iowa on Monday of this week and was frozen to death. The thermometer was below the freezing point. No, thank you, we prefer to live in Southern Kansas.

A gentleman once said to a reporter, "I never took a paper that did not pay me more than I did for it. One time an old friend of mine started a paper way down South and sent it to me and I subscribed, just to encourage him, and after while it published a notice that an administrator had an order to sell a lot at public auction. So I inquired about the lot and told my friend to run it up to \$30. He bid me off the lot for \$37 and I sold it in a month for \$100; so I made \$63 clear by taking that paper. My father told me that when he was a young man he saw a notice in the paper that a school teacher was wanted way off in a distant county, and he went there and got the situation, and a little girl was sent to him, and after while she grew up sweet and pretty and he married her. Now if he hadn't taken that paper what do you reckon would have become of me? I would have been some other fellow, or maybe I wouldn't have been at all."—Ex.